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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of e.spire Communications, Inc. f/k/a
American Communications Services, Inc., ACSI
Local Switched Services, Inc. d/b/a e.spire and
American Communication Services of Pima County,
Inc. d/b/a e.spire

DOCKET NO. T-01051B-02-0790

Complainants,

Arizona Corporation Commission

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v.

Qwest Corporation, f/k/a US West Communications,
Inc.,

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Respondents.

PROCEDURAL ORDER**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On October 17, 2002, e.spire Communications, Inc. and its Arizona operating subsidiaries, ACSI Local Switched Services, Inc. d/b/a e.spire and American Communication Services of Pima County Inc., d/b/a e.spire (collectively, "e.spire") filed a Complaint with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") against Qwest Corporation, f/k/a Us West Communications, Inc. ("Qwest").

On November 12, 2002, e.spire and Qwest filed a Stipulation for Extension of Time to Answer, in which they state they are engaged in negotiations to resolve the issues in the complaint and request an extension of time for Qwest to file an Answer to the Complaint until November 25, 2002.

No party will be prejudiced by the requested extension.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that pursuant to the parties' stipulated request, Qwest shall have until November 25, 2002, to file an Answer to the Complaint.

DATED this 20th day of November, 2002.


JANE L. RODDA
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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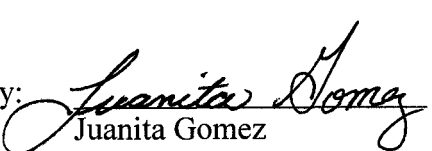
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